

PEACE PACT READY FOR FRENCH SENATE

Treaty and Military Conventions With U. S. and Britain Up.

PREMIER IS INDORSED

German Disarmament Held Up Until Covenant Is Ratified.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The Versailles peace treaty and the two military conventions between France and the United States and France and Great Britain were laid upon the table of the French Senate this afternoon for action, now that the Chamber of Deputies has approved the instruments. Senator Leon Bourgeois, reporter for the commission of the Senate which has considered the treaty, will present the report of the committee Monday and Tuesday. General discussion of the treaty is expected to begin Thursday.

In the Chamber to-day the proposal of Deputy Andre Lefevre, inviting the government to begin negotiations with the allied and associated governments for additional steps to make the disarmament of Germany more effective, was under discussion. Premier Clemenceau earlier obtained a vote of confidence in his refusal to undertake such negotiations before the ratification of the peace treaty, and the commission to which the subject had been referred had prepared a substitute resolution to conform to the desires of the Premier and the Government.

Afternoon received by the Peace Conference from Rome have persuaded the members of the Supreme Council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree. The general opinion in the council is that a ratification will be valid under the Italian Constitution, as the treaty does not invoke any Italian territorial changes.

Placing a temporary ratification, the French Government, upon learning of the Italian Government's resolution to dissolve Parliament, made representations to the Italian Cabinet, the Echo de Paris says.

Deputy Chaumet, a Bordeaux representative in the Chamber of Deputies, has introduced a motion inviting the Government to propose to all nations the creation of a permanent international judicial body, having as its purpose to guarantee the independence and sovereignty of nations and the execution of treaties.

The motion proposes that this new variant on the League of Nations should have at its disposal for the above purpose an international force, the disarmament of all individual nations having been assured.

TREATY IS FIRST ON AUSTRIAN CALENDAR

Assembly Then Will Take Up Financial Problems.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Oct. 3 (delayed).—Ratification of the peace treaty between Austria and the allied and associated Powers will be the first business submitted to the Austrian National Assembly when it convenes on October 14, according to the present understanding.

After that the financial problem will be attacked. In an address to a deputation of economists who were called to ask assurances that the Government would not declare a state of national bankruptcy, Chancellor Renner said that the whole system of State finance was rotten at many points, and that only great energy and drastic reforms would prevent bankruptcy.

The Government's plan for coping with the financial situation is still a secret, but according to newspaper reports a feature will be a grant to subscribers to foreign and internal Government loan of certain exemptions from the compulsory contributions which it is proposed to impose upon all wealth.

It is stated that the proposal to scale down the value of the currency now in circulation to give them a lower value will not be adopted.

GUATEMALA RATIFIES TREATY.

Bill Expressing Gratitude to Wilson Is Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The State Department to-day was informed that the national legislative assembly of Guatemala ratified the treaty with Germany October 1.

Guatemalan press reports received by the department assert that a bill has been introduced in the Guatemalan Assembly proposing that the republic observe its eternal gratitude to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, according to the department announcement to-day. Should the bill be approved, a committee of Deputies will visit Washington to convey this message personally to President Wilson.

PEACE TREATY PLANKS LEAD.

Are Big Issues in State Conventions in Boston To-day.

Boston, Oct. 3.—Democrats and Republicans held "night before" meetings in this city to-night in preparation for their State conventions to-morrow. Interest was centered upon the resolutions committees which wrestled during the day and well into the night with planks that are expected to include statements on the proposed peace treaty and League of Nations.

Interest in the Republican gathering was heightened by the arrival of Senator Hugh Cabot Lodge from Washington and the presence of former Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, who has declared for early ratification of the peace treaty with "suitable reservations" but without amendment. Senator Lodge remained only a few minutes, but is expected for early ratification of the peace treaty to address the convention.

SUES TO REVOKE LICENSE.

Leo Newman Accused of Overcharging Theatregoers.

John F. Gilchrist, License Commissioner, has brought suit in the Supreme Court to have revoked the license of Leo Newman, a ticket broker of 1452 Broadway, on the grounds that Newman has been guilty of unjust and unfair dealings with the public and has abused the privileges conferred upon him by the license.

In the complaint it is stated that Hugh McQuillan, a United States revenue officer, purchased September 22 two seats for "The Pirates of 1919" and parted with \$5 for each despite the fact that on the face of the tickets the price of \$1 was printed. According to the papers, Newman pleaded guilty February 4 before Judge R. E. Foster in the Federal Circuit Court and was fined \$10 for evading the war tax.

Justice Wagner, sitting on the Part I. Special Term, adjourned the hearing on the application to October 10.

Foch to Arrive Here Nov. 11, Armistice Day

By a Staff Correspondent of The Sun.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Marshal Foch's arrival in New York is scheduled for November 11, unless his activities following the ratification of the peace treaty prevent his departure from France. November 11, it will be remembered, is the first anniversary of the armistice.

It is reported here the American Legion is sending a special commission to Paris to wait on Marshal Foch and place itself at his disposal. It will accompany him to America.

FEAR BALTIC STATES FLIRT WITH THE REDS

Paris Observers Hint at Double Game With Allies.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Sun.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—In Peace Conference circles there is a growing suspicion in regard to the maneuvers of the Baltic States in their peace negotiations with the Bolsheviks. Representatives of the Baltic States, appearing at the conference at Dorpat, appear to be playing a double game, coquetting with the Bolsheviks on one side and making promises to the Allies on the other.

From their present seat of negotiations the Estonian, Livonian, Courlandish and Finnish Foreign Ministers announce that they are ready to conform to the wishes of the Allies and to continue their fight against the Red army if the Allies give formal assurance that they will be supplied with financial and material aid.

On the other hand, diplomatic despatches received here state that the Baltic conference has offered to sign a peace with the Moscow Government if the Bolsheviks will recognize the independence of the respective participants, withdraw the Red troops from Baltic territory and pay an indemnity for the property damaged by them.

Field Marshal von der Goltz's troops, the reports say, have not yet begun to evacuate the region, except one battalion, which deserted. In this connection the order demanding the retirement of Von der Goltz's troops before Marshal Foch's ultimatum arrived and threaten to use their arms against the Germans if the latter refused to leave Lithuanian territory.

It seems now that the Supreme Council will have to hold the Letts in check lest an armed conflict result, which would give the Germans a pretext to disregard once more Marshal Foch's ultimatum.

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NEW NORTH RUSSIA OFFENSIVE

Supplies From Britain and America Give Army Fresh Start.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.—The order of the day of the Russian northwestern army on October 2 stated that after some further preparation a general offensive against the Bolsheviks would begin, large forces of the Russian army, having been having been received from the United States and England.

"The enemy," it was added, "has been driven into the marshy districts, where he must perish or surrender."

A French wireless service message from Helsinki received on October 2 reported that Russian northwestern army had started a general offensive movement in the direction of Pskov, near the Estonian frontier in the region southwest of Petrograd. It was declared that the Russian army resistance of the Bolsheviks eleven villages had been captured and that the offensive was continuing.

BERLIN BLOCKS BOLSHIEVIKI.

Police Patrol Halls and Prevent Thirty Strike Demonstrations.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 3 (delayed).—The Berlin police, in the name of the War Minister Noske's force prevented the thirty independent communist demonstrations, which had been planned for to-day on behalf of the striking metal workers. Government forces in accordance with the warning issued Wednesday, policed the halls in which the meetings were to be held and dispersed crowds gathered about the building.

Few workmen outside of those of Independent Socialist affiliation paid any attention to the attempt to precipitate a general strike of all union labor in aid of the metal workers.

CAPE IS FORMED BY LAVA.

Flow From Mauna Loa Starts 21,000 Feet Up Mountain.

By the Associated Press.

HIO, T. H., Oct. 3.—The source of the lava flow from the volcano Mauna Loa, which began to erupt last Saturday, was located to-day 5,500 feet above Puukokeke, an offshoot on the Mountain Mauna Kea, which has an elevation of 13,677 feet. The lava stream, 360 feet high and the same breadth, flows slightly checked and it makes a sabbath-like noise that can be heard for miles.

The lava so far has built a cape a quarter of a mile southward. Observers estimated the flow first travelled to the ocean at the rate of twenty to thirty miles an hour. The lava, which pours like water from the crater, drops 6,000 feet on its twenty miles flow to the sea.

80 CT. MINIMUM FOR CAR MEN.

Witness Testifies It Is Lowest Possible Living Wage Now.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Eighty cents an hour or \$6.40 a day is the minimum living wage of street car workers, W. Jett Lauck, representing the Amalgamated Association of Trolley Employees, declared to-day in closing the case for labor before the Federal Electric Railway Commission.

"I believe, by the present," he said, "everybody would be satisfied to get a living wage of \$6.40, although it is likely that old differential (as between skilled and unskilled workmen) would gradually come back."

Mr. Lauck added that he believed such a scale should apply to all employees more than 21 years of age with agreements covering payment to minors or supernumerary workers.

"If we are to have any measure of economic democracy in this country," he said, "it is self-evident that workers must receive a living wage. The public must and I am satisfied will agree to this."

Spanish Miners Seek Raise.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—Representatives of the miners unions in Evieado province, one of the chief centers for coal, iron, copper and other minerals in Spain, have arrived in Madrid to confer with the Government with a view to obtaining a working day of seven hours.

Polk to Visit Colombia.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—No sessions of the Supreme Council were held to-day and none will be held to-morrow. Frank L. Polk, American representative on the Council, left here to-day for a visit to Colombia. He will return to Paris on Monday.

RAIL UNIONS REJECT 7 DAY TRUCE OFFER

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between the Government and the National Union of Railway Men failed.

The Government's proposal for a seven days' truce for the rail men to return to work and permit resumption of negotiations on the disputed points, coupled with the offer by the Government to resort to arbitration in the event of failure to reach an agreement, has been rejected by the railway men's union and the whole possibility of mediation for the moment seems to have collapsed completely.

The executive body of the National Union of Railway Men has disbanded for the purpose of engaging in campaign meetings throughout the country.

A congress, embracing all the trade unions of the United Kingdom, has been called to convene Tuesday to discuss the situation.

The Premier in the course of a conference to-day made an impassioned appeal to the railway men to accept the offer of arbitration, and it is reported that some delegates of the transport workers were in favor of accepting the offer.

Robert Williams, general secretary of the transport workers' union, in a statement to the press to-night referred to the breakdown in negotiations to-day as "lamentable," announcing that the congress of trade unions had been convened to "engage in any form of moral and sympathetic support of the railway men in the struggle they are waging for trades unionism."

We Formulate Proposals.

In the meantime, Mr. Williams added, the delegates who had been consulting with Premier Lloyd George from day to day would be made officers of the Transport Workers' Federation to formulate proposals to the Government and to prove acceptable to the entire trades union movement of the kingdom.

In addition to the delegates of the Transport Workers' Federation, who include Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, and John R. Clynes, the laborite, Mr. Williams asserted, there were other officers who would include Frank Hodges, G. H. Sturges, secretary of the Postmen's Federation, and Charles W. Bowerman, secretary of the Trades Union Congress.

The view taken in Government circles to-night is that the position is extremely grave and that all necessary steps are being taken by the Government to meet the new situation.

On leaving the conference in Downing street all the delegates were greeted and appeared to believe there was little possibility of a further conference with the Government. President Cramp of the National Union of Railway Men expressed the conviction that the railway men would have absolutely rejected the Government offer.

Frank Hodges, of the miners' union said to-night that the railroad strike had brought about the unemployment of more than half a million miners.

The actual situation on the railways showed a further great improvement to-day, all of London's underground railways working. The food supply service, although somewhat restricted, continued good.

The following statement was issued at the Premier's office in Downing street this evening:

A series of meetings with the Prime Minister and Mr. Bonar Law, which commenced Wednesday last at the instance of a deputation of trades unionists, headed by Mr. Gosling (president of the Transport Workers' Union), came to an end this afternoon.

Government Proposals.

Thursday the Government proposed, as a basis for the continuance of the negotiations: First, that on the strikers returning to work the negotiations shall be resumed where they were broken off last Friday.

Second—That in accordance with the Premier's offer of Friday, the Government will guarantee there shall be no reduction in wages until March 31, and the Government undertakes that at any time after December 31 it will be ready to discuss, in view of the circumstances then existing, the position that in accordance with the Premier's offer of Friday, the Government will guarantee there shall be no reduction in wages until March 31, and the Government undertakes that at any time after December 31 it will be ready to discuss, in view of the circumstances then existing, the position that in accordance with the Premier's offer of Friday, the Government will guarantee there shall be no reduction in wages until March 31, and the Government undertakes that at any time after December 31 it will be ready to discuss, in view of the circumstances then existing, the position that in accordance with the Premier's offer of Friday, the Government will guarantee there shall be no reduction in wages 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